

Resource Summary Report

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Human Mortality Database

RRID:SCR_002370

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.mortality.org/>

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Description: A database providing detailed mortality and population data to those interested in the history of human longevity. For each country, the database includes calculated death rates and life tables by age, time, and sex, along with all of the raw data (vital statistics, census counts, population estimates) used in computing these quantities. Data are presented in a variety of formats with regard to age groups and time periods. The main goal of the database is to document the longevity revolution of the modern era and to facilitate research into its causes and consequences. New data series is continually added to this collection. However, the database is limited by design to populations where death registration and census data are virtually complete, since this type of information is required for the uniform method used to reconstruct historical data series. As a result, the countries and areas included are relatively wealthy and for the most part highly industrialized. The database replaces an earlier NIA-funded project, known as the Berkeley Mortality Database. * Dates of Study: 1751-present * Study Features: Longitudinal, International * Sample Size: 37 countries or areas

Abbreviations: HMD

Synonyms: The Human Mortality Database

Resource Type: data or information resource, data set

Keywords: age, birth, country, demography, health, public health, longevity, longitudinal, international, census data, vital statistics, mortality, population, census, death, FASEB list

Related Condition: Aging

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Availability: Free, Registration required, User agreement, Acknowledgement required

Resource Name: Human Mortality Database

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Alternate IDs: nif-0000-21197

Old URLs: <http://www.humanmortality.de/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Human Mortality Database.

No alerts have been found for Human Mortality Database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 238 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [Kravitz](#) .

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